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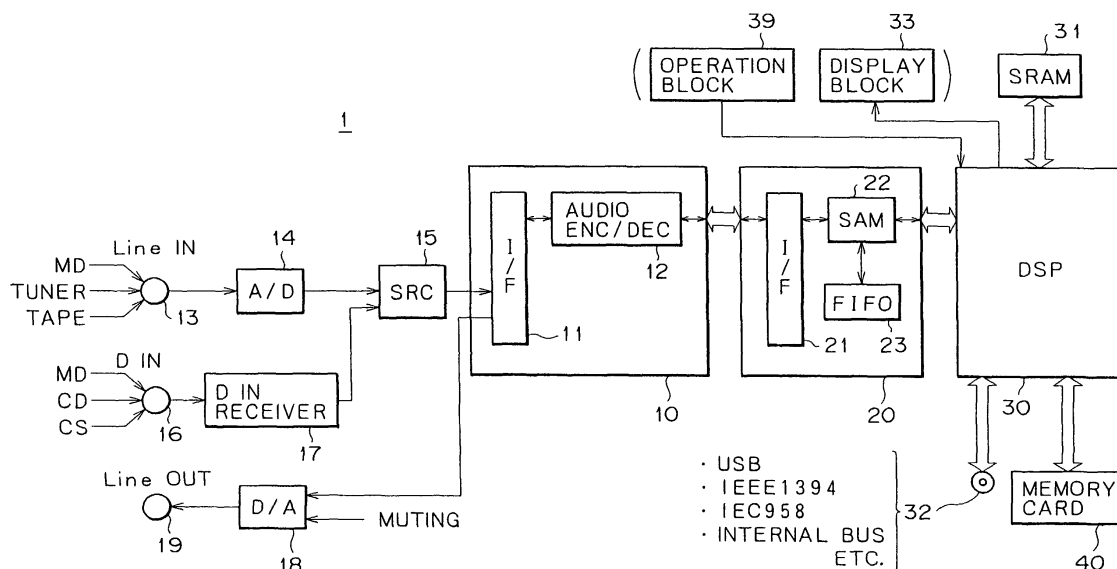
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(54) **Recording medium, recording apparatus and recording/reproducing system**

(57) A storage medium, an apparatus, a system and a method for writing data to and reproducing data from storage medium is provided. The storage medium comprises a data area for storing data and a management area for storing management data corresponding to data stored in the data area. The management data stored in the management area comprises identification information identifying a route followed by the data stored in the data area in arriving in the data area. The apparatus comprises a data recorder for writing a received data into a data area and an identification information recorder for recording identification information into a management area. The identification information identifies a route followed by the data written to the data area in arriving in the data area.

information identifying a route followed by the data stored in the data area in arriving in the data area. The apparatus comprises a data recorder for writing a received data into a data area and an identification information recorder for recording identification information into a management area. The identification information identifies a route followed by the data written to the data area in arriving in the data area.

FIG. 1





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